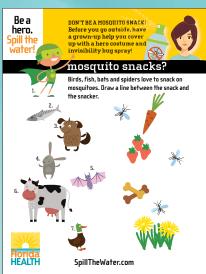


# Elementary School



## **Grade 1**

**Mosquito Snacks** The Mosquito Snacks activity sheet is great for teaching kids how to use their senses to make observations about animals and plants. Can be used with the PBS video *What do Animals Eat?* to help students explore what different animals eat: www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/tdc02.sci.life.colt.eat/what-do-animals-eat/



#### **ALIGNS WITH:**

**SC.1.L.14.1** Make observations of living things and their environment using the five senses.

# High School

## **Grade 9–12**

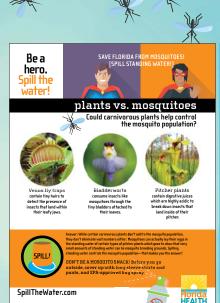
## Plants vs. Mosquitoes

Teachers can introduce this activity with a video to highlight facts about carnivorous plants: www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ktlGVtKdgwo

### **ALIGNS WITH:**

**SC.912.L.14.7** Relate the structure of each of the major plant organs and tissues to physiological processes.

ii. **HE.912.C.1.3** Evaluate how environment and personal health are interrelated.



## Middle School

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## Grade 6

How Many Mosquitoes? Did you know

that many of Florida's native animals and insects love to eat mosquitoes? In fact, the eastern mosquitofish (Gambusia holbrooki), is an efficient and natural predator of mosquitoes—this little fish is known to eat as much as one and a half times its body weight in various invertebrate prey like mosquito larvae in a day. Mosquito control districts across the country use the eastern and western mosquitofish

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(Gambusia affinis) to help reduce mosquito populations.

#### **ALIGNS WITH:**

**MAFS.6.EE.2.7** Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form x + p = q and px = q for cases in which p, q and x are all non-negative rational numbers.

